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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08130.0070

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hubert SEIBERLE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
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Application No.: 09/890,553 ) Examiner: Huyen Le Ngo  
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Filed: August 2, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD OF IMPARTING ) Confirmation No.: 4630  
PREFERRED ALIGNMENT IN )  
LIQUID CRYSTAL CELLS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 19, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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